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No must be her "style" or "fashion,"
She never suffers—in at ease—
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By the STATE JOURNAL Post.
Mrs. Lease has gone to Missouri to lecture.

It costs ten dollars to beat your wife in Topeka.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease spoke at Butler, Mo., last night.

No work is being done on the Oakland woolen mill now.

Pears were never prettier nor better than they are this year.

Sim Bear says he will have about 200 telephone working by October 1.

The board of education has put a fine carpet on the floor of its new office.

Four Topeka barbers are playing with the show at the opera house this week.

A young woman at the Uncle Tom show last night cried when St. Clair died.

The Populists advertise "free watermelon" at their Tecumseh rally next Monday.

The Modocs will sing at the Curtis meeting at Hamilton hall next Tuesday night.

The executive committee of the temperance crusade committee will meet this evening.

Mrs. A. H. Hunter accompanied her husband to the Ottawa hospital yesterday afternoon.

The state board of pharmacy will hold its next meeting at Ellsworth, the first week in December.

Charley Curtis says he would like to know why B. M. Scott has dropped the sub-treasury plan.

Prisoners found guilty in the district court are generally not sentenced until the following Monday.

Congressman Curtis can be found at his headquarters in the Stormont building when he is in the city.

Billy Edwards, the Republican candidate for secretary of state, has returned from his visit to Pennsylvania.

The A. O. U. W. band has been reorganized; none but members of the A. O. U. W. will now play in the band.

Jasper Carter who was arrested yesterday for attempting to pass a bogus check is said to be a Lawrence man.

A man who is making a record of the late Masonic convulsions in Topeka, says he is pretty well up in Masonic writes.

There were two washouts on the Santa Fe Wednesday night. One near Peabody and one on the Howard branch.

The Western Union telegraph office was flooded last night. Water was left running in a printing office up stairs.

Lieutenant W. H. Hughes, U. S. A., of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his warrior brother in Topeka, Col. J. W. F. Hughes.

W. S. Harrison, brother of the inventor of the new telephone, is here superintending the putting in of the new "phones."

Jonathan Thomas, A. H. Connelly, James McKee and Thomas Davis have taken out building permits for minor improvements.

Will Hardy, who stole \$19 from the Topeka Omnibus Company, pleaded guilty in the district court and got ninety days and \$10.

The state board of pharmacy granted a certificate as a registered pharmacist to A. A. Keene of Topeka and as assistant to W. F. Gunther of Topeka.

A Topeka young lady who expects to be married soon, was somewhat abashed at meeting some friends in a store yesterday while she was buying carpet.

Misses Jessie Shellabarger and Ida Stagg were the principal circulators of a petition which resulted in the change in time of session of the high school.

Bailey's band will play for the meeting at the east end of the Sixth street viaduct tonight, where Col. George W. Vesie and Gen. S. B. Bradford are to speak.

The two grown daughters of Alonzo Hunter were to have met him at Fort Madison, Iowa, last night at midnight. Instead they received a telegram telling them of his accident.

A man who is loitering on the streets of Topeka and taking rackets from people who can't pay their grocery bills, is boarding at one of the best hotels in the city where it costs twenty-five cents to get your shoes polished.

F. P. Harkness of Clay Center, has dropped out of the law firm of Valentine, Harkness & Godard. Harry E. Valentine has become a member of the firm, which will hereafter be known as Valentine, Godard & Valentine.

Commencing today candidates for state offices may file their certificates of nomination with the secretary of state. Fifteen days before election the secretary of state will certify to the various county clerks the names and residences of the candidates.

CLAN MCKINLEY'S MEET.

Dr. McKinley Has Gone to Detroit to Attend It.

Dr. L. D. McKinley of this city, chief of the Clan McKinley, left at 3:30 this afternoon over the Rock Island for Detroit, Mich., to attend the annual gathering on the 10th of this ancient clan.

"Whose war cry," says Dr. McKinley, "was heard in all the famous battles for liberty in Scotland. They were in the front at Bannockburn; they went down to death on Flodden's bloody field, and their rallying cry was heard in the thick of the fight at Culloden."

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Good work done by the Peerless.

WASTENOT MORE MONEY

The Sewer Case Ought to be Settled.

BUT THE COUNCIL HANGS FIRE.

It May be Persuaded Into Going on With the Case and Thus Incurring Thousands More of Expense.

At the next meeting of the city council next Monday evening, formal action will be taken on the question of the appeal of the Decker, Mullins & Berry sewer case.

Nearly every taxpayer in Topeka would feel relieved if the matter could be settled and the judgment satisfied. Even City Attorney Tillotson concedes the fact that a judgment against the city will finally be secured, and he only hopes to be able to reduce the amount of the judgment if another trial is had.

An appeal to the supreme court will be a costly experiment for the city if the verdict of the district court of Douglas county is not reversed. The verdict was for \$73,513.91. This sum bears the legal rate of interest, 6 per cent from the date it was given. The supreme court is nearly four years behind in its work, and if the case is not advanced, it would be at least four years until it is reached. The interest on the judgment would then amount to \$17,643.34, which is a sum which should interest those who pay the expenses of the city's law suits.

Then there is another item worth considering, the cost of appealing the case. City Attorney Tillotson thinks the cost of preparing the case made will not exceed \$600, but other lawyers who know something of the evidence say that it will cost four times that sum. This does not include the other fees incident to a hearing of the case in the supreme court.

If the case is reversed and sent back for trial there will be another expensive trial in the district court, which will bring the costs up to nearly or more than \$10,000. The costs were assessed against the city at the last trial and if judgment is taken against the city the costs will probably be charged to the city.

So it seems that even if the city secured a new trial and a material reduction in the verdict, the other expenses would nearly if not entirely bring the amount beyond the present judgment.

Do the taxpayers want any more legal quibbling at their expense?

In 1887 the contract for building the sewers in districts 11 and 12 were awarded to Decker, Mullins & Barry. The sewers were completed in about two years and a controversy arose about the balance due the company. The contractor claimed pay for extra work which was not included in the contract, but which was ordered by the city engineer, and the council refused to allow the claim.

The plaintiffs claim that the contract required an average depth of seventeen feet, while they were required by the city engineer, George E. Neely, to put it at twenty-one feet. It is claimed that the council refused to take action on the matter and thus ratified the order of the city engineer. Then to make the matter more confusing, all the records of the council for the time have mysteriously disappeared.

The suit was brought in January, 1890, in the Shawnee county district court, but was not reached until Judge Hazen came on the bench, but he refused to try it because his partner, S. B. Isenhardt, had been city attorney. It was then taken to the district court of Douglas county and was tried before Judge Benson.

The jury had no general verdict, submitted, but was required to answer several special questions of fact upon which the court would have rendered a judgment. The jury reported that they were unable to agree upon answers to all the questions. It was agreed, however, that the city was liable for \$30,000, besides interest, which would make the total amount over \$100,000. As they failed to agree upon answers to all the questions a new trial was ordered.

The next trial took place in February and March of this year. This time the jury was in favor of a small verdict.

The last trial was had in June and July and reached a verdict against the city of last and for the first time an agreement was \$73,513.91, which includes interest, was given. Only \$4,787.61 of this amount was found in favor of the contractors.

The court held that the claims of the material men amounting to \$18,032.07 must be first paid from the judgment.

This was to be taken from the amount awarded the contractors as far as the sum awarded them would go, and the balance from the amount awarded the bank which furnished the contractors the money to carry on the work.

It is evident that the city received the benefit of the work and that the only question is a technical one as to whether the contracts authorized the extra work.

The city can not hope to be released entirely, and every day adds to the enormous expense already incurred.

THE CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Judge Hazen Makes the Criminal Assignments for Next Week.

Judge Hazen has made the following assignments of the criminal docket for next week:

Tuesday, Sept. 11.

2732—State vs. Ryan.

2748—State vs. Higgins.

2758—State vs. Stenman.

Wednesday.

2746—State vs. John Neddo.

2752—State vs. Lucinda Thompson.

2757—State vs. Pope.

2766—State vs. Clements.

Thursday.

2738—State vs. Trammell.

2744—State vs. Shaw.

2764—State vs. Edwards.

State vs. Cole.

Friday.

2735—State vs. McGuire.

2739—State vs. Jorkan & Campbell.

2740—State vs. Fleming.

Saturday.

2692—State vs. Wm. Neddo.

2762—State vs. Tulip.

2764—State vs. Oliver.

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50c For our all wool Knee Crack-a-Jack Knee Pants—double knees—warranted not to rip. Regular Dollar Pants.

LONG PANT SUITS \$5, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.
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HE LETS THEM RUN.

Dr. McCassey Saves Money By Not Pursuing Patients

WHEN THEY MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

Four of Them Now at Large and Some of Them Dangerous—Criminal Carelessness Responsible for Two Suicides.

Superintendent J. H. McCassey of the Topeka insane asylum, in trying to explain his had record says during the first six months of his management of the asylum, he only spent \$7.50 of the state's money in trying to capture escaped patients, but he neglects to say that four insane patients who escaped during the last few months, are still at large.

Dr. McCassey attempts to show that he has been saving the state's money, while under Dr. Eastman's administration about \$500 was expended during the preceding six months in capturing escaped patients.

Dr. McCassey has not used the money the state allows him for the capture of escaped insane, but Patients Maxwell, Rader, Ackerman and Bloomer have all escaped and are still at large, and Dr. McCassey is making no effort to capture them.

Of course it is easy to save money where his patients are allowed to escape and overrun the state.

One of these escaped patients, Ackerman, is a penitentiary convict who was released from the state penitentiary at Leavenworth for treatment. Ackerman escaped in June, but Dr. McCassey has made no effort to have him brought back.

If any of these escaped patients should commit any outrages, such as destroying either life or property, the state will be held responsible. It would be more to Dr. McCassey's credit if he should spend some of the state's money in capturing these crazy people and get them back in his institution where they belong.

Dr. McCassey has only spent \$7.50 of the state's money in trying to capture escaped patients, but he compelled Attendant Dolan a few weeks ago to pay \$30 out of his meager salary, the expense incurred in trying to locate and capture one of the escaped patients, a man by the name of Bloomer.

The mismanagement of the asylum under Dr. McCassey is serious business, and people who have friends in the institution should understand how thoroughly unfit McCassey is for the position he holds.

The facts have just come out in regard to the suicide of the two patients last spring.

Dr. McCassey in his work of reform after he took charge of the asylum had a visiting ward, changed into a hospital ward. In this ward, a certain hook he placed Mrs. Swanson an insane woman from McPherson county, who was only in the ward a few days until she was found hanging one morning suspended from the ceiling.

When the ward was fixed up for hospital purposes, Dr. McCassey neglected to have a row of strong curtain hooks moved from the ceiling, and it was from one of these hooks Mrs. Swanson was found hanging. Had there not been such a clean sweep of experienced attendants the more experienced ones would have taken note of these hooks and they would have been removed. Old hands at an insane asylum have their wits sharpened by dealing with the insane. Therefore the making of sudden changes is so much more to be censured.

When Banker J. Flora of Linn county suicided at the asylum last spring there was great indignation expressed among the friends of Mr. Flora that he should be allowed to commit suicide when Mrs. Flora was paying for a private attendant to care for her husband. When Banker Flora was taken to the asylum, Mrs. Flora made arrangements to pay all the expense of his care, and he was placed in a double room with a private attendant who was to be with him constantly.

Dr. McCassey kept Mr. Flora in the double room awhile, but afterwards transferred him across the hall to a small single room where he had to be alone at night and when he killed himself.

People who have friends in the institution have no guarantee that they are being properly cared for.

Governor Leawelling and the state board of charities owe it to the people of the state to get McCassey out of that institution at once. It is too big for a man of his caliber.

BUNCOED IN TOPEKA.

A Farmer Loses \$14 at the Hands of a Bad Man.

An old farmer living three miles southwest of Topeka, was buncoed last evening by a snaky stranger with a long black mustache, whom he got acquainted with on a Santa Fe train. After they arrived in Topeka the two "friends" walked about the city for a time and finally stopped at the Veale block on Quincy street. The bunco-steerer said he wanted to see a man up stairs, to pay a bill, and asked the farmer to wait for him at the sidewalk. He was not gone long, and came back to see if his friend had changed for a twenty dollar bill. He didn't. He took out his old purse which had a string wound around it and revealed two five dollar bills, three ones and two half dollars. The stranger said, "Let me have that till I get my bill changed. I'll be down in a minute." But he didn't come.

The farmer waited until his feet felt like hams, and then went up stairs and searched for his friend. He finally found a man who had seen him of the black mustache go down the rear steps and up the alley. The farmer, who refused to tell his name, because he "was old enough to know better," reported the case to the police—with the usual result.

THE W. W. WEBB CASE.

Signs That It Will Never Come to Trial as Everybody Expected.

The general supposition that W. W. Webb, the young ticket broker charged with forgery would never come to trial, seems likely to be realized. The case was set for trial today in the district court but County Attorney Safford explained to Judge Hazen that the case would have to be continued indefinitely because C. C. Colt the prosecuting witness in the case had failed to show up.

An attachment was accordingly issued to bring Colt into court, but it is doubtful when this can be served, as Colt is at present a non-resident of the state and the attachment is worthless outside of Kansas. Accordingly, the officers must wait until they can catch Colt in Kansas, which may occur in this generation and maybe not. In the meantime Mr. Webb will not lose any sleep by reason of this possibility.

A large part of the Webb case lies below the surface. As the result of the case being brought, Webb has been driven out of the ticket business, which was an end greatly desired by the Santa Fe passenger department. It is stated, however, that Mr. Nicholson and W. J. Black are willing and anxious that the prosecution against Webb be dropped.

It seems pretty certain, too, that Mr. Colt is not staying out of the state without some inducement. The fact that he is in itself enough to arouse a suspicion to this effect. At the time the case was brought Colt was a member of the Santa Fe's detective service. It was he who bought the ticket of Webb, paid for it, and saw the alleged change in the ticket which, by means of an extension stamp bearing the signature of Mr. Nicholson's signature, transformed it from a worthless ticket to a valuable one.

Since then, however, he has quit the Santa Fe and is now a deputy United States marshal in the district of Missouri. He has considerable business in Leavenworth, Atchison and other river towns and it is here the officers have their only show of serving the attachment.

It is a question whether Webb could be found guilty without Colt's testimony if at all.

County Attorney Safford says the state's case would fall flat without Colt.

Mrs. Potts Campaigning.

Mrs. Grace Potts and Mrs. Willard Struble of Topeka are assisting S. M. Scott in his congressional canvass and throwing in a few words for suffrage as they do it. Yesterday at Harveyville, Mrs. Potts appeared. There were about six hundred people present. Mrs. Struble speaks at Waverly tomorrow.

Kansas Patents.

Patents granted to citizens of Kansas for the week ending September 4, 1894 reported through the office of J. F. Beale, solicitor of patents, 608 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.: Edison C. Baughman, Topeka, dipper; Sarah F. B. O'Leary, Waverly, work box; Henry M. Patterson, Wichita, scrubbing machine.

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LAMONT VISITS GROVER.

They Go a Fishing Together Down the Bay and Have Fun.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 7.—Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont and Mrs. Lamont are guests of the president and Mrs. Cleveland at Gray Gables today. The yacht Onida, with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Benedict, arrived at noon and Miss Benedict arrived by train last night.

The president took Secretary Lamont and Dr. Bryant down the bay on a fishing trip and they were gone all day. The trio had good sport with their fish lines. Secretary Lamont is not expected to remain long. It is expected that Secretary Herbert will arrive tomorrow.

SWALLOWED A FLY.

A St. Louis Boy Died From the Effect of a Green Fly.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Eugene Dixon swallowed a green fly Tuesday afternoon and died yesterday. He was playing in the kitchen, and laughing heartily at some incident which had happened, swallowed the fly.

About an hour afterwards he became so ill that it was necessary to call a physician. Notwithstanding the efforts of the medical attendant the child grew worse very rapidly and died in terrible agony.

LOCAL MENTION.

The 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson died yesterday of inflammation of the bowels at the home of his parents, 515 Seward avenue. The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

The committee on streets and walks of the city council, will hold a meeting tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to consider the question of permitting the East Side City railway to build a station house on Ninth street.

Nomination Papers.

Nomination papers were filed with the secretary of state today of all the Republican candidates for state offices. S. B. Kirkpatrick, Republican candidate for congress in the Third district, and O. L. Miller, Republican candidate for congress in the Second district, have also filed their nomination papers.

Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Draine are the parents of a boy born yesterday. The father is a juror in the Santa Fe general offices.

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